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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i> <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i>	<i>Application No.</i>	10/077,917
	<i>Filing Date</i>	February 18, 2002
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Ronald W. Ignatius
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3739
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Johnson III, Henry M.
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	77054-9023-01

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:

- Amendment – Office Action dated 12/31/2003
- Declaration of Todd S. Martin
- Declaration of Ronald W. Ignatius
- Request for Two-Month Extension and check for \$210.00
- Check for \$385.00 RCE filing fee

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CLAIMS							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) BASIC FEE \$385
	TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	85	0	X \$9	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	0	X \$43	0.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE ----□					385.00	

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Applicants claim small entity status.

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